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1. Applicant's election with traverse of Group II, Species I, claims 1-6, in the reply filed on 04/06/2003 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that the method involving providing the pixel or the auxiliary layers are required for the product claims. This is not found persuasive because the product claims 16 or 24 or 31 or 37 do not require the pixel or the auxiliary layers as recited in method claim 7.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL. An action on merits including claims 1-6 is as follows.

2. This application is in condition for allowance except for the above formal matters: presence of non-elected claims 7-48.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

3. Claims 1-6 are in the condition for allowance since prior art of the record does not disclose applicant's claimed organic electroluminescent display including specific structural combination of: a first electrode, a lower insulating substrate; upper substrate, auxiliary layers, a pixel defining layer, an organic layer and a second electrode, as recited in claim 1.

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4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Yamazaki et al and Yamazaki each are cited for showing a general structure of EL device elements as recited in applicant's claim 1.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashok Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-2456. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimesh Patel can be reached on 571-272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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